

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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EMPLOYEES PAINTERS' TRUST, et al.,
Plaintiffs,
v.
TOC, INC., et al.,
Defendants.

Case No. 2:14-cv-00276-JCM-PAL

ORDER

(Mtn to Amend – Dkt. #17)

This matter is before the court on the Motion to Amend Answer of TOC, Inc., and Chase Investments Group, Inc. (Dkt. #17) filed September 26, 2014. The court has considered the Motion.

The Motion to Amend and the Answer (Dkt. #15) for Defendants TOC, Inc., Oakview DCK, LLC, and Chase Investment Group, Inc., were filed by individual Defendant Richard C. Bulkeley. Corporations cannot appear except through counsel. *See Rowland v. California Men's Colony*, 506 U.S. 194, 201-02 (1993); *United States v. High Broadcasting Co., Inc.*, 3 F.3d 1244, 1245 (9th Cir. 1993).

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED:

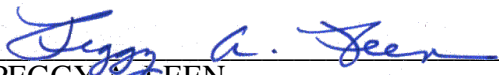
1. The Motion to Amend Answer (Dkt. #17) is DENIED.
2. Defendants TOC, Inc., Oakview DCK, LLC, and Chase Investment Group, Inc., shall retain counsel who shall file a notice of appearance in accordance with the Local Rules of Practice no later than **November 21, 2014**.

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1 3. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a recommendation to the district
2 judge for sanctions, including case-dispositive sanctions.

3 Dated this 21st day of October, 2014.

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7 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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